

Door-to-Door Chest Canvass Scheduled Nov. 2

540 Neighborhood Volunteers to Open Residential Drive Here on Wednesday

Door-to-door solicitation in the 1955-56 Torrance Community Chest campaign will kick off Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, according to city residential chairman, Mrs. Betty Rowell.

With the assistance of six division chairmen and 45 section chairmen, Mrs. Rowell will direct 540 neighborhood volunteers in seeking to raise a residential goal of \$4714, part of the city's Red Feather goal of \$18,510.

To See TV Show
Before embarking on their door-bell ringing venture, however, Mrs. Rowell said the neighborhood workers will assemble at the homes of their section chairmen at 9:30 a.m. to receive solicitation kits and call records, hear last minute instructions and to watch, at 10 a.m., the special TV show for this year's Community Chest volunteers, "Red Feather School House," over KTLA, Channel 5.

At the same time, 35,000 other Community Chest workers all over the 865 square miles served by the Los Angeles Community Chest, will be watching the same training program, she explained. The show will feature the Puppeteers and Puppets of the famed Turnabout Theater.

Chairmen Announced
Section chairmen who will help direct neighborhood solicitation are: Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. William K. Lee, Mrs. Louise Mangon, Mrs. J. F. Howers, Mrs. Harold Unander, Mrs. Louis Funk, Mrs. Ervin Bishop, Mrs. Ruth Struhm, Mrs. Lucille McComas, Mrs. Emmett Wyrick, Mrs. Doris L. Eberly, Mrs. Evelyn O'Hara, Mrs. Marion Terkmany and Mrs. F. J. Kelley.

Donors will be shown a "Schedule of Generous Giving" listing what others give to Community Chest, to aid them in deciding what their "fair share" contribution should be. Mrs. Rowell said. She stressed the fact that a pledge may be paid over the year, thus making it easy to be generous.

Shoestring Group Plans Installation

Installation of Thomas A. Murphy, of 1431 W. 227th St., as chairman of the Shoestring Community Chest, was scheduled for next Tuesday evening at the Normandale playground, Councilman Gibson's office reported yesterday.

Murphy was selected recently to succeed Harold T. Unander as chairman of the committee which has replaced the Shoestring Community Association. Unander served this group as chairman for two years and will continue to take an active part in the organization.

Councilman Gibson will be on hand to conduct the installation of the new chairman. He is presently in the middle west on vacation.

Others scheduled to take office at the same time include Mrs. Frank Nelson, 1602 W. 205th St., vice chairman; and Mrs. S. C. Beech, 1612 W. 205th St., secretary.

Elks to Hear Of T-Timers

Hal Hill, district representative of the T-Timers Club, will attend a Nov. 15 meeting of the Torrance Elks at Allen Richards Hall at 7:30 p.m., according to Frank Burk.

Men and boys over 16 are invited to the meeting, he said, to learn about this organization of auto enthusiasts, and get instruction in car rebuilding and safety procedures, Burk said. The group cooperates with police departments, club plaques and membership will be given out at the first meeting.

White Walls, Wheels Taken

A thief took three white wall tires, complete with wheel mountings, Sunday night, according to police reports, in two separate raids.

Verlath W. Russell, of 1729 W. 188th Pl., reported that someone took the two tires and wheels of his 1954 model car, while it was parked on the Harvey Machine parking lot, on Western Ave.

Later, Arnold Murfett, of 304 de la Playa, reported that his 1954 car was missing a tire and wheel.

The cars of both victims were the same year and model, according to reports.



CHEST LEADERS PLAN FOR KICKOFF . . . Completing last-minute planning for residential chest campaign, Nov. 2, Mrs. Betty Rowell, city residential chairman (seated, center) met recently with her division chairmen. Division leaders are: (Back row, left to right), Mrs. Roger St. Onge, Mrs. E. E. Carlstrom, Mrs. Lee Stamps. Seated, (left to right), Mrs. William Brock, Mrs. Rowell, and Mrs. V. L. Lundeen.

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READY FOR FIRST CURTAIN . . . These four thespians, among others of the cast, are ready for tomorrow night's opening of "Love From a Stranger" at the Redondo Union High School Auditorium. Members of the Hampton Players shown here are (left to right) Dorothy Tulls, Von Hershey, Bruce Wilson, and Pat Rogers. All are Torrance residents. The play will be presented tomorrow and Saturday evenings and again on the following week end.

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Wife's Mercy Reduces Charge In Acid Tossing

A forgiving wife got her husband off the hook Monday morning in South Bay Municipal Court when Mrs. Patsy J. Hendricks, 23, asked to have charges of acid slinging against her husband reduced.

Edwin J. Hendricks, 28, who allegedly threw a bottle of sulphuric acid at his wife and 21-month-old daughter, Pamela, Thursday, heard charges against him reduced to malicious mischief. He was sentenced to either 10 days in jail or a \$50 fine. He paid the fine at proceedings in South Bay Municipal Court in Redondo.

Hendricks and his wife were reportedly separated about three weeks before he came to 1967 Plaza del Amo, Thursday morning, and asked for a cup of coffee. His estranged wife had been staying at that address with her mother, according to detectives.

Police said Mrs. Hendricks told them he pulled a bottle of acid from a paper sack and sprayed the woman and the youngster. They were rushed to Harbor General Hospital by police officers in time to prevent serious burns.

Hendricks walked into the police station Thursday afternoon and gave himself up, detectives said.

CITY GROWS 6 PER CENT IN LAST THREE MONTHS

Torrance's claim to the title of fastest-growing city in Southern California got support from the Regional Planning Commission this week, as reports indicated that the city has grown six per cent in the last three months. In so doing, it climbed into seventh place in population among county cities.

The city bypassed Compton as the county's seventh city. Torrance now has 67,371 people, compared with Compton's 64,372. In sixth place is Santa Monica, which has 78,203 people. At the present rate, Torrance could take over sixth place within a year.

Figures indicated that one out of every 14 people who moved into the County moved to Torrance. During the three-month period, 3,904 came to this city.

Building figures here continued to mount this month, seemingly assuring another record-breaking year, surpassing last year's \$45,000,000 total.

The total population of the county is now 5,140,584 persons, with some 55,000 new citizens since last July 1, according to the Regional Planning Commission. Of the total, 43 per cent or 2,200,776 live in the city of Los Angeles. About three per cent live in Torrance.

Leading cities in the county, according to the Planners' figures:

	Oct 1	July 1	% Growth
Los Angeles	2,200,776	2,189,128	.52
Long Beach	300,382	292,107	2.80
Pasadena	117,564	117,057	.42
Glendale	115,164	115,057	.09
Burbank	92,904	92,782	.14
Santa Monica	78,203	77,981	.28
TORRANCE	67,371	63,487	6.15
Compton	64,372	64,022	.55
Inglewood	56,371	55,358	1.99
Alhambra	55,095	55,007	.16
San Gabriel	53,137	52,962	.34
Pomona	50,945	50,166	1.55
Redondo Beach	39,455	38,717	1.91
Arcadia	35,502	35,186	.91
Whittier	32,308	32,205	.31

In this area, Torrance is easily the leading city. Population is as follows:

TORRANCE, 67,371; Inglewood, 56,371; Redondo Beach, 39,455; Manhattan Beach, 30,637; Hawthorne, 28,205; Gardena, 23,950; Hermosa Beach, 15,159; and Palos Verdes Estates, 6,085.

New Indian Guide Tribe Starts Here

A fathers' planning meeting to form a new Y-Indian Guide father and son tribe was held Thursday, at the home of Dr. Allen Pveat, 804 Cerise Ave.

The new tribe will become part of the youngest level of the YMCA program, with boys six to nine years of age and their dads belonging.

Those present at the meeting included Bob Kelsey, Maynard Kraegal, Ed Standridge, Robert Evans, Howard Walker, Leo Foster, Hank Heinlein, and Dick Brown.

The men heard an explanation of the Y-Indian Guide program, which follows the American Indian theme, and made plans to start their own tribe. The tribe will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Both boys and dads will attend the next meeting at which time they will visit the Navajo tribe at the "wigwam" of Albert Foster, 1728 Fern Ave., this Thursday.

Man Dies After Fall

Steven Arbuckle
Final rites for Steven Arbuckle, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbuckle, of 1866 W. 259th St., Harbor City, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday morning in the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Kendall officiating.

He died Tuesday in a Los Angeles hospital, and will be buried in Green Hills.

Beside the parents, the boy is survived by a sister, Terri; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arbuckle, of Torrance; Mrs. Marguerite Lewis, of Burbank, and Christopher Duarte, of Oxnard.

Charles F. Simmons, 41-year-old insurance adjuster, who lived at 1210 El Prado, died at Harbor General Hospital Sunday apparently of head injuries after a fall in the city jail.

General Hospital authorities declined to give exact cause of death, since an inquest has not been completed.

Funeral services will be held in Texas where the body is being shipped. He was a native of that state.

Simmons is survived by his mother, Mrs. Willie Simmons, of Lakewood; and three sisters, Mrs. Lola Hooker, Lakewood; Mrs. Floy Leewellyn, Santa Ana, and Mrs. Edna Garrett, Pasadena.

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